



IFW 3743

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PEYTON W. HALL ET AL.  
Filed: MARCH 6, 2002  
For: A CHEMICALLY AND BIOLOGICALLY RESISTANT HYDRATION SYSTEM  
Serial No.: 10/092,030  
Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: PATEL, NIHIR B.  
Atty. Dkt: TRIA:005

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 1, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

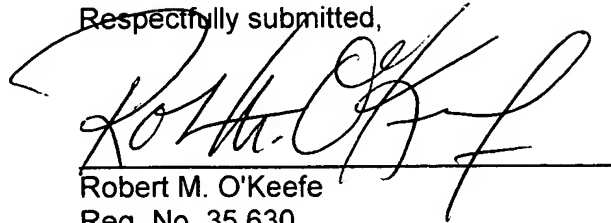
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for two month(s) to and including October 2, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two month(s) extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or

credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 10-1205/TRIA:005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. O'Keefe", written over a horizontal line.

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